

IN THE CLAIMS:**Listing of Claims:**

1 **Claim 1.** (previously amended) An emitter locator system, comprising:

2 a mobile DF set, said set comprising a receiver for receiving incident signal
3 transmissions;

4 a line of bearing (LOB) generating system in operative communication with said
5 receiver and configured to generate lines of bearing responsive to said received signal
6 transmissions;

7 an LOB error generating system in operative communication with said line of
8 bearing generating system and configured to generate error bounds related to said lines of
9 bearing, said line of bearing generating system and said LOB error generating system
10 executed by a computing device, said computing device operatively generating a cross-
11 over point, said cross-over point defined as the intersection of a pair of sequential real-
12 time lines of bearing from said mobile DF set, each said line of bearing corresponding to
13 a wireless transmission from said transmitter received by said mobile DF set and said
14 computing device then estimates a future position of said transmitter in reference to said
15 cross-over point;

16 a probability overlay generating system in operative communication with said
17 LOB error generating system and configured to generate an overlay probability map
18 responsive to said error bounds; and

19 display means for visually displaying said lines of bearing, said error bounds and
20 said overlay map.

1 **Claim 2.** (previously amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein:

2 said incident signal transmissions are further defined by strength and clarity
3 factors;

4 said line of bearing generating system further generates quality numbers for each
5 said line of bearing responsive to said strength and clarity factors; and

6 said LOB error generating system generates said error bounds responsive to said
7 quality numbers.

1 **Claim 3.** (previously amended) The system of Claim 2, further comprising a second
2 DF set in communication with said mobile DF set, said second set comprising a receiver
3 for receiving incidental signal transmissions, the system further comprising:

4 said line of bearing generating system;

5 said LOB error generating system;

6 said probability overlay generating system; and

7 said display means for further visually displaying said lines of bearing, said error
8 bounds and said overlay map, said lines of bearing generated by said mobile DF set and
9 said second DF set.

1 **Claim 4.** (original) The system of Claim 3, wherein said display means of said mobile
2 DF set further displays said lines of bearing generated by said second DF set.

1 **Claim 5.** (original) The system of Claim 2, wherein said mobile DF set further
2 comprises a position estimating system for determining the spacial location of said
3 transmitter responsive to said lines of bearing and said LOB errors.

1 **Claim 6.** (original) The system of Claim 5, wherein said display means further displays
2 said spacial location of said transmitter.

1 **Claim 7.** (original) The system of Claim 6, wherein said probability overlay generating
2 system is further responsive to said spacial location of said transmitter.

1 **Claim 8.** (original) The system of Claim 7, wherein said probability overlays comprise
2 a two-dimensional composite of concentric shapes.

1 **Claim 9.** (previously amended) The system of Claim 8, wherein said concentric shapes
2 comprise an inner shape concentric to an outer shape, said inner shape configuration
3 representative of said error bounds having relatively small values and said outer shape
4 configuration representative of said error bounds having relatively large values.

1 **Claim 10.** (previously amended) A direction-finding method comprising the steps of:

2 establishing a cross-over position point;

3 relocating a receiver to a new receiver spacial location;

4 said receiver at said new receiver position receiving a transmission from a
5 transmitter at a transmitter position;

6 determining a real-time line of bearing from said receiver to said transmitter;

7 generating a connecting vector from said real-time line of bearing to said cross-
8 over position point; and

9 identifying a real-time position of said transmitter along said connecting vector; -

10 displaying said real-time position on a user display panel; and

11 generating and displaying an probability overlay map responsive to said real-time
12 position and a quality factor on said user display panel.

1 **Claim 11.** (original) The method of Claim 10, wherein said identifying step further
2 comprises assigning a probability factor to said real-time position of said transmitter
3 responsive to said quality factor and said probability overlay map generating and
4 displaying is responsive to said probability factor.

1 **Claim 12.** (original) The method of Claim 11, further comprising a repeating step to
2 repeat said relocating, receiving, determining, generating, identifying, displaying and
3 generating steps until said probability factor exceeds a predetermincd threshold value.

- 1 **Claim 13.** (original) The method of Claim 11, further comprising a repeating step to
- 2 repeat said relocating, receiving, determining, generating, identifying, displaying and
- 3 generating steps until said probability factor meets a user-defined threshold value.

- 1 **Claim 14.** (original) The method of Claim 11, further comprising a repeating step to
- 2 repeat said relocating, receiving, determining, generating, identifying, displaying and
- 3 generating steps until a user terminates said direction finding method.